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Chinese inventor Zhang Heng
developed first crude SEISMOGRAPH

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The Second Jewish Revolt was led by SIMON bar Kochba, supported by Rabbi AKIVA who was the foremost spiritual leader of the day. This time the Roman emperor was HADRIAN and the revolt was more like guerrilla warfare than centrally organized insurrection.

This revolt was a reaction to Hadrian's re-founding of Jerusalem as a Roman city, named AELIA CAPITOLINA which

Jews were forbidden to enter

Hadrian did prohibit Circumcision throughout the Empire on pain of death

Over 500,000 Jews perished in the fighting (Dio Cassius)

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Jerusalem - site of
ruins of BAR KOKBA

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Hadrian put down the Jewish
revolt in Jerusalem with
great brutality.